
CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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Morgan Fire Cause Determined

Morgan Hill, CA- CAL FIRE investigators have determined the cause of the Morgan Fire to be target shooting. This remains an on-going investigation.

The "Morgan Fire" was reported on Sunday, September 8, 2013 just after 1:00 p.m. in the area of Morgan Territory Road near the community of Clayton. The fire has burned 3,133 acres and at its height forced the evacuation of over 100 homes. Over 1000 firefighters are still working to control the fire which is now 90% contained.

People living or recreating in California are reminded to be extra cautious with any activity that may cause a spark. For information on how to help prevent wildfires, visit www.PreventWildfireCA.org. Remember, "One Less Spark - One Less Wildfire".

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